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Mr. Christopher Jones Reports Analyst Federal Election Commission 999 E Street NW Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Jones:

Further to the FEC's Request for Additional Information on our July 2014 report and pursuant to our discussion, we are providing the hard copy of the negotiated refund check to the Masters, Mates and Pilots PAC (MMPPAC). The refund was necessary as an affiliation between the Longshoremen and the MMPPAC was unknown to us when contributions from both were received and not aggregated for reporting purposes. Both the copy of the negotiated refund check and the transmittal are provided here for FEC purposes.

The refund was reflected in our October 15 report filing.

Thank you,

Josh Thurston Kaptur Campaign

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Reference is made to the FEC's (Commission) letter of August 26 to the Kaptur for Congress Committee (Committee) regarding our July 2014 quarterly report.

- #1. The Committee was not aware of the affiliation between two of its contributors and the thus did not aggregate contributions to insure the maximum allowable contribution for the Primary cycle was not exceeded. A refund of \$2500.00 was immediately made to the Masters, Mates and Pilots PEF to correct the error and will be reflected in the future report covering this period. Hard copy documentation has been forwarded to the FEC.
- #2. Two contributions referenced by the Commission were incorrectly coded in data entry. Both contributions were designated for the correct cycle by the contributor and received timely, but incorrectly coded in data entry. The entries have been corrected in an amended report being filed today and reflecting the proper attribution/date of receipt.
- #3. The Commission advised the Committee that contributions received ?between two and twenty days before an election,? in this case Ohio?s 2014 Primary, were not conveyed to the Commission through 48-hour notifications.

The Committee used the following web resources, apparently incorrectly, to determine 48 hour notices were not required as they were not referenced in our review of the Commission calendar:

http://www.fec.gov/calendar/calendar.shtml?month=4&year=2014&day=-1&categoryId=-1&eventId=-1

http://www.fec.gov/calendar/calendar.shtml?month=5&year=2014&categoryId=21&eventId=-1

http://www.fec.gov/calendar/calendar.shtml?month=5&year=2014&categoryId=27&eventId=-1

http://www.fec.gov/calendar/calendar.shtml?month=4&year=2014&day=-1&categoryId=27&eventId=-1

Additionally, the Committee, which held a sizable balance throughout the year, was not engaged with an opponent in Ohio's partisan Primary supporting a misconception that reports were not required. Finally, a search of emails received by Committee did not result in its locating a record of receipt of the now customary email notification of upcoming report deadlines at its FEC registered email address. An incorrect conclusion about the requirement to file 48 hour notifications was made in our compliance review.

Subsequent discussion with Commission staff has resulted in an awareness of real time advisory assistance from the FEC should such questions arise in the future as well as more appropriate web locations for filing information.

The Committee recognizes the importance of timely filing and regrets its error. Given the aforementioned diligence in determining our responsibility to file and that this is the first notice of an oversight of this nature, the Committee seeks administrative indulgence in addressing this unintended oversight.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further and may be reached on 419-693-0078 at your convenience.



September 2, 2014

Mr. James Patti Masters, Mates and Pilots PCF 1025 Connecticut Ave NW #507 Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Patti:

Please find enclosed a refund from Kaptur for Congress in the amount of \$2,500.00 to the Masters, Mates and Pilots PCF (MMP-PCF).

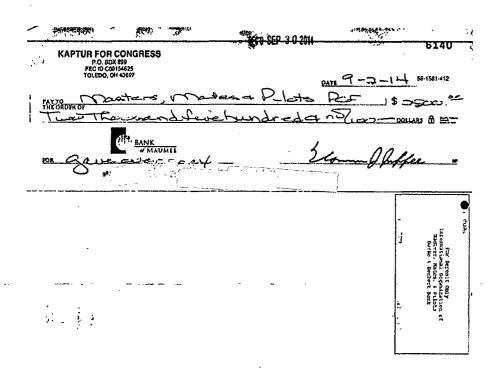
A recent review of our records indicates that an excess contribution to the Kaptur for Congress Committee and its Primary Election cycle had occurred because of required aggregation of contributions between MMP-PCF and the Longshoremen's PAC. Since the Longshoremen had already contributed \$5,000.00 to our Committee toward its 2014 Primary, no further contribution from MMP-PCF toward the Primary should have been accepted.

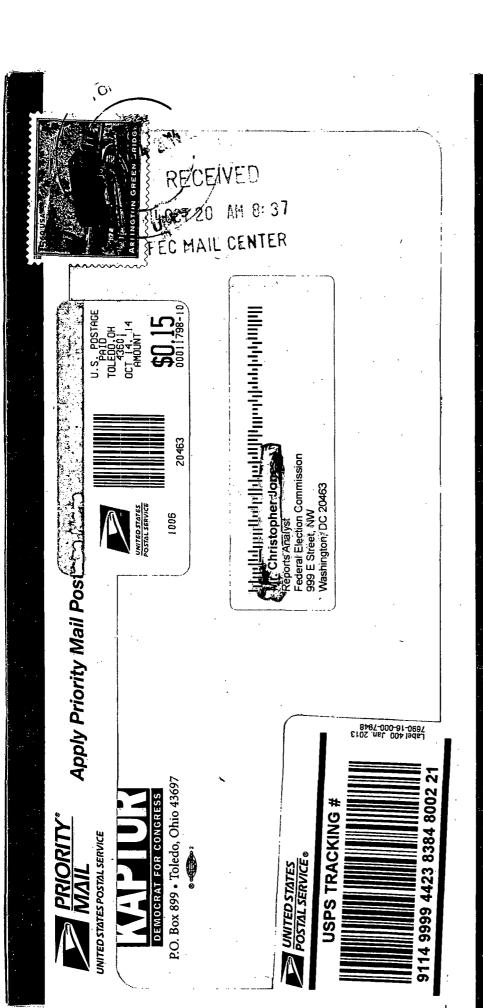
We regret the error in our accepting the check and appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,

Josh Thurston

Kaptur for Congress





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